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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1352

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMCONSUL AMSTERDAM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, BPRO, SY

SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: SYRIA - MILITARY HOSPITAL

REF: A. DAMASCUS 1688 (NOTAL)

B. STATE 185261 (NOTAL)

PASS COMMERCE, BEIRUT FOR COMATT AND RTDO

1. GEORGE RICE, REGIONAL REP., MCKEE INTERNATIONAL (MI), BEIRUT (AND 93 DE LAIRESSESTRAAT, AMSTERDAM Z.07), RETURNED (REF. A) TO DAMASCUS SEPT. 3 AND PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH COPY OF HIS AUG. 23 PROPOSAL TO SYRIAN ARMY COMMAND FOR 1000-BED HOSPITAL IN DAMASCUS, ESTIMATED VALUE DOLLARS 43.8 MILLION, INCLUDING DOLLARS 22 MILLION ESTIMATED FOR OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT. MI JOINED BY FOLLOWING IN CONSORTIUM APPROACH TO SYRIANS: STONE MARRACCINI AND PATTERSON (HOSPITAL DESIGN, SAN FRANCISCO), ARACONSULT (CONSULTING ENGINEERS, DAMASCUS), AND CEMENTATION INTERNATIONAL LTD. (MAIN CONTRACTORS, UK).

2. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION FROM ADDRESSEES RE EXPERIENCE, REPUTATION AND BONAFIDES OF MCKEE INTERNATIONAL, A SISTER COMPANY OF MCKEE BERGER MANSUETO INC., 2 PARK AVE., N.Y. AND 1120 CONN. AVE., WASH., D.C., WHAT PROJECTS MI HAS

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SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED RATHER THAN THOSE IN FEASIBILITY STAGE SUCH AS LEBANESE TOURIST COMPLEX.

3. FOR BEIRUT: PLEASE CABLE INITIAL REPLY AND D&B RATING,  
ETC. ON SEPT. 4.  
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